

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the communication of May 4, 2007 wherein restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I, claims 1-43 and 59-70, drawn to a composition; and

Group II, claims 44-58, drawn to a method of coating.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-43 and 59-70 for prosecution on the merits with traverse on the grounds that it would not be an undue burden to examine all of the claims at one time.

Additionally, it has been requested that Applicant elect one species for:

- A) the second lubricious component; and
- B) the photoinitiator.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute for A) the lubricious component, polyalkylene glycols, with traverse on the grounds that it would not be an undue burden to search and examine all of the lubricious components at one time. Applicant has amended claims 17 and 67 to delete the term “polyalkylene oxides” as this term is redundant with the term “polyalkylene glycols”. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-17, 21-43 and 59-70 are readable thereon.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute for B) the photoinitiator, α -amino ketone.

Claims 1-13, 15-37, 39-43 and 59-70 are readable thereon.

Should any generic claim found to be allowable, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to rejoin the restricted/non-elected claims rejoined as provided by 37 CFR §1.141. It is indicated in the Office Action, page 3, that claims 1, 28, 44 and 59 are generic.

Claim 61 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has addressed all of the issues presented in the outstanding communication. The attorney of record may be reached at (952)563-3011 to address any outstanding issues that may expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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